

## Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

**Date:** 07/21/2017 **Time:** 0900 Mountain / 0800 Pacific

**Facilitator:** Derek Hartman

### Agenda Items:

#### Predictive Services Update:

Moisture will increase northward again into central and northern Utah and eastern/southern Nevada, keeping thunderstorm and rain chances high again today (Thursday). Most storms will be wet.

The wind threat shifts north on Thursday, with gusty winds expected across the central Idaho mountains and across portions of south central and southeastern Idaho. RH is forecast to reach critical levels across central and southeastern Idaho by Thursday afternoon.

Moisture will continue to surge northward Thursday/Friday into parts of southeast ID/WY. Lightning will return to the northern half of Nevada by this weekend and into ID by early next week. This lightning looks to be a mix of wet/dry and we will continue to monitor for lightning coverage, timing and moisture.

#### GB Coordinating Center Update:

- Moderate IA
- 30 New fires for 1278 acres
- Large Fire Growth: 13381
- Teams: 2 T1, 2 T2 NW #8 Johnson staged in Reno, 2 T3
- Aircraft: 6 AT; 2 Scoopers; 26 SEATs, 0 LP; 2 ASM; 13 T1 Helo; 15 T2 Helo; 26 T3 Helo
- 42 Smokejumpers across 5 Bases
- Crews: 21 T1; 48 T2IA; 16T2

#### NMAC:

- PL4 Nationally
- Increased activity in NR
- Waiting for the weather event the next couple of days

#### GB MAC:

- T1 Crew to Missouri
- Watching Wapiti Fire on the Boise NF
- Grass Valley, Four Seasons Complex, and Long Valley are well established with their Glidepaths through the weekend
- Mike Reid: ASAT Call: Team started in Reno at Stead Tanker Base and Long Valley incident
- Stead has pumped 1.4M gallons
- Minor things identified:
  - Stead Airport running out of fuel. Work on notifications to prevent any problems
  - S2 from California – lack of heads up
  - Lack of communication between news media and fires – UAS

Shelby Law

Emil Magallanes

Jeff Arnberger

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Intrusions		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ At Sierra Front Dispatch today</li> <li>○ ASAT call at 1730 MDT</li> </ul>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GBCC	<input type="checkbox"/> State of Nevada	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GBCG Operations Specialist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS R4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FWS	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIA Western Region	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS Pacific West Region	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM Nevada	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMAC Representative	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Utah	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency Update</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Sue Stewart	<b>USFS Region 4:</b> New fire on the Boise NF: Wapati. 75 acres in timber, 50 resources, T3 Team, ICP at Warm Springs Air Strip. Active, spot on the Boise that hasn't burned yet. Missouri: Unified Command with Valley County. This allows them to order Structure Protection equipment to protect Edwardsberg and Big Creek. 6 miles from community.	
Carlos Nosie	<b>BIA Western Region:</b> Nothing to Report	
Jessica Wade	<b>Utah BLM:</b> New fire near Park Valley, UT. Grew quite a bit last night. Cleared out SLC Mob Center. Great catch. 60% contained. Cedar Mountain: Unexploded ordinance found.	
Steve Shaw	<b>Nevada BLM:</b> Nothing to Report	
Mike Morcom	<b>Idaho BLM:</b> Nothing to Report	
Mike Spilde	<b>Arizona BLM:</b> Nothing to Report	
Brett Ostler	<b>State of Utah:</b> Assisting with fires in Box Elder, small fire in Toole	
JT Wensman	<b>State of Idaho:</b> Craig Mountain Fire: Eldorado HS crew member emergency medevac. 36 mins. from initial call to helicopter to hospital. Incredible response time. Team had run two scenarios the previous week. Low sodium and seizures. Full recovery expected. Plan to go back to crew. Peer support for crew. Good ending. Not much else going on in R4 part. Activity is up North.	
	<b>State of Nevada:</b> No Report	
Eric	<b>FWS:</b> Nothing to Report	
Steve Sorensen	<b>NPS Intermountain Region:</b> No Report	
Robin Wills	<b>NPS Pacific West:</b> Nothing to Report	
<b>Priorities from last night and IC Call:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Missouri</li> <li>▪ Cedar Mountain/Onaqui Complex</li> <li>▪ Grass Valley</li> <li>▪ Long Valley</li> <li>▪ Four Seasons Complex</li> <li>▪ Grass Valley</li> <li>▪ MM155</li> </ul>		
<b>GBCG supports the priority list</b>		

<b>Other Issues:</b>
<b>Date and Time of Next Call: 7/22 @ 0900 MT / 0800 PT</b>